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Wheat Pool News Notes.

The contract for the construction of the new Alberta Wheat Pool terminal elevator at Vancouver has been let to the Northern Construction Co. and J W Stewart. The elevator is to be completed Sept. 1, 1928.

This new elevator will have a capacity of 2½ million bush, and will be the last word in elevator construction. It will have a fast handling work-house, large unloading capacity, ample cleaning facilities, and dock and dock galleries for berthing three boats simultaneously under the loading spouts.

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Hail Damage Heavy in 1927.

Hail insurance claims to the total of \$2,515,000, representing a loss of 17 p.c. of the total risk involved were paid last year by the Municipal Hail Ins. Board of Alberta. This was the heaviest hail damage in a similar area ever recorded on North American continent. Out of 10,404 applications for insurance, more than 5000 claims had been received involving approximately 600,000 of the 1,151,000 underwritten. The past year had been an abnormal one, a number of grain-growing areas in the province having been visited by storms of exceptional severity.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ed Sommerfield and Jac Mayer were in attendance, on Tuesday, at the convention in Edmonton, on that day, of the Chevrolet agents of Alberta. Proceedings wound up by a banquet in the evening, at the Macdonald.

Stony is losing one of its half dozen barbers—Max's partner leaving for the City tomorrow.

On Saturday evening, while Mr Wm Fitzpatrick and a neighbor were driving home from home in a sleigh, and were nearing the Baseline, a car operated by a reckless driver going at an estimated speed of 40 m.p.h., tried to pass the sleigh and team on the wrong side. The autoist only succeeded in scaring the team into a 25 m.p.h. gallop and in ditching his car on the turn of the road.

Messrs N Klushin and M Coyes arrived back from Ryley district on Friday with a carload of horses, and had these on sale at the local Stockfards. These were fair-sized, chunky animals, and were being offered at reasonable prices. There is said to be quite a demand, at present, from local farmers for good work horses, and for these good prices may be obtained.

Mr Geo Schadek, who held an auction last week, will not be leaving for the North until next month. He has rented the Enders half section in the Wompley district. Mr Gus Gitzel, the well-known contractor, is at present erecting buildings on this land; and Mr Schadek will move up when these are completed. It was thought at one time that George would continue farming in this district, as he acquired a quarter of good land at the big sale of school lands recently held in Edmonton, but he disposed of this at a handsome profit shortly after making the purchase.

If your eyes bother you, or you suffer from headaches, why not have your eyes attended to by an expert? M M Mecklenburg, eye specialist, will be in Stony Plain on Friday, Feb. 17th.

Hockey Notes.

A detachment of Stony Plain's Senior hockey players went down to Callahoo, on Sunday, to help the Callahoos beat Ross Flats, on Spud Lake. The game proved to be a very interesting one, with a number of good plays made by the stick-handlers on each side. The umpire, Mr Brown of Edmonton gave impartial decisions, and there was no complaint on this score. At the beginning of the last period the score was tied—7-7, and the players on each side made a big effort to break the tie and win for their team—Callahoo scoring the winning goal. Rossau distinguished himself by scoring a majority of the goals for Callahoo.

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Canada To The Fore

Canada's amazing progress in the last few years is challenging the attention of the world. That progress is based not only on the great variety, extent and richness of this country's natural resources, but is founded in the renewed faith of Canadians in their Dominion and in the confidence they have in themselves, a faith and confidence born largely of the really tremendous achievements of Canada during the years of the Great War. In that titanic struggle the people of Canada showed wonderful energy, displayed great initiative, unsurpassed organizing ability, and hitherto undreamed of powers and strength. Thrown to a large extent upon its own resources, financial and otherwise, the Dominion courageously faced all problems and did so with marked success.

Few countries, if any, weathered the stormy days and difficult conditions of the after-the-war and reconstruction years as successfully as did this Dominion. Canadians became conscious for the first time of their national strength; the people discovered their national soul. Their former doubts and timidities, their self-depreciation, and what has commonly been termed their inferiority complex, disappeared, and has been replaced by courage, confidence and superb faith.

In former years it is true, Canadians had successfully grappled with large and difficult domestic problems, but, in these more recent years, the Dominion has boldly taken its place in the world arena. Its position today in the Councils of the League of Nations is an outstanding one, its place in the Commonwealth of British Nations is strong and assured. The score or more nations constituting the Pan-American Union, including the United States and the countries of Central and South America, are anxious that the Dominion should join them and give added strength and prestige to the Union, while other nations are encouraging the establishment of direct diplomatic representation with this country.

But even yet it is doubtful if many Canadians fully realize the rapid growth and steadily increasing power of their own country, because, as a rule, the average citizen pays little attention to so-called dry statistics in which the growth of a country is set forth. In a recent speech at Winnipeg, Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., succinctly and impressively set forth a few facts, which will bear repeating. He noted, for example, the following:

Every working day last year Canadians took from their forests, products valued at \$1,500,000.

From mines they took \$280,000 daily.

Every working day they increased their capacity for manufacturing pulp and paper by 1,000 tons. Canada now manufactures one-third of the world's requirements of newsprint.

Every working day they added 700 horsepower in hydro-electric energy to the power already installed, and at the same time began work that will add 1,000 h.p. every day in the first six months of 1928.

Canada's export trade last year, with less than 10,000,000 people, was equal to the export trade of the United States, when the latter country had a population of 75,000,000.

Commenting on these and other statements in Mr. Beatty's striking survey, a Winnipeg paper asks: "Is it any wonder that in the past two years the Canadian people have been putting \$200,000 into the savings banks every banking day, increasing deposits in other financial institutions correspondingly, investing in life insurance at the same relative rate, buying back millions in securities formerly held in Great Britain and Europe, providing almost unlimited capital for sound industrial enterprises, and have acquired a spirit of solid confidence and self-reliance?"

Nor is it surprising that more people are emigrating from the British Isles to Canada than to any other country, many thousands more than to Australia.

Speaking at the opening of the great 5,500,000 bushel terminal elevator just completed by the United Grain Growers at Port Arthur, President T. A. Cramer predicted that, while Canada was now producing approximately 500,000,000 bushels of wheat annually, and is today the world's greatest wheat exporting country, production would be further increased until this Dominion would be producing one billion bushels of wheat annually.

And the thought for Canadians to keep ever in their minds, and to profit by, is that Canada is only just beginning to get into its stride.

Suggests Cure For Criminals

Physician Would Combat Crime By Use Of X-Ray

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crime through the medium of the X-ray.

The experimenters, headed by Dr. R. J. Hersey, have revealed that for some time they have studied a method consisting of dissolving the thymus gland with the X-ray.

Dr. Hersey said their work tended to show there is a certain gland near the throat of small children "which should vanish as the child grows up, but they found it in many criminals and insane persons. It is their theory, that this ductless gland causes such persons to be abnormal and that the trouble can be eradicated with the X-ray.

After studying the faces of Nathan Leopold, Richard Loeb and others, Dr. Hersey said he found in all of them the tell-tale characteristics of gland cases.

Alberta Cattle For U.S.

According to figures compiled by Samuel C. Heat, American Consul at Calgary, more than \$500,000 worth of cattle from Alberta were exported to the United States between July 1, 1927, and November 30th. Approximately 12,000 head of stockers, feeders and butcher cattle were shipped south, 1,440 being invoiced through Lethbridge.

World Wheat Pool Conference

Will Be Held In Regina On June 5, 6 and 7

Preliminary arrangements for the third international wheat pool conference were discussed at a meeting of the international conference committee held here in Winnipeg recently. The conference will be held in Regina, June 5, 6 and 7, and it is expected all the important wheat exporting countries of the world will be represented.

No statement was made concerning the preliminary plans discussed recently, but it was announced the committee would meet again in May to arrange final details.

FOUND A HEALTH

BUILDING TONIC

A Nova Scotia Lady Was In An Anemic Condition

Men and women who do not sleep well and are not refreshed and strengthened by a night's rest, are generally suffering from this, watery blood. The nerves fail to get the nourishment they demand and headaches and a worn-out feeling is the result. Building up the blood is the one sure step to renewed health and strength, and for this purpose nothing else can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first dose to last they enrich and purify the blood, and in this way produce steady appetite, better rest at night, and renewed strength.

Mrs. Mary E. Uhlman, Williams-town, N.S., writes: "I have received so much benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that I would feel myself ungrateful if I did not let you know. I was in a very poor state of health and reached the doctor, who had to remain in bed. A doctor was called in and he told me I had no organic trouble, but was simply run down from overwork. I had been left with a family to support, which I did by working long hours. My blood had almost turned to water, and advised a rest cure. I did not see how it was possible for me to take a very long rest, so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Soon I found my strength returning, and before very long I was able to go about my duties as usual again. This was a few days ago, and my health seemed good until about a year ago, when I broke out with humor of the blood. Again I consulted the doctor, who said my blood had become so thin that it had really poisoned itself. I told him I had bought several boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he told me to go on taking them as he thought they would just what I needed. I took eight boxes and again was in good health. I can therefore recommend these pills to all in a weak or run-down condition."

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Two Trophies For Aviation

Awards For Greatest Feat Of 1927 Exclusive Of Stunting

Two important aviation trophies for the airmen considered to have done the greatest feat of the year 1927, exclusive of stunting, are to be awarded.

One is being given by the Department of National Defence and the other by the International League of Aviators. The latter trophy is accompanied by a cash prize enabling the winner to take part in international aeronautical events. The aviation League of Canada is charged with the choice of the winner.

The name of Captain F. Stevenson, former pilot of the Western Canada Airways who attained the record of 800 hours flying last year is mentioned in connection with the government trophy. Captain Stevenson was killed recently near The Pas, Man., but it is believed a posthumous award would be in order.

Good Market For Milk Products

It is estimated that the production of milk and milk products in Canada is worth \$250,000,000 per annum at the present time. The prospects of two markets for Canadian producers, the old established one in Europe and the new one in the United States, makes the outlook for the industry decidedly rosy in the opinion of the Dominion Dairy Commissioner.

Negro Becomes Wealthy

Tom Johnson, 54, a negro plasterer, of Mayfield, has been informed by an attorney from Tulsa, Okla., that he is owner of a quarter-section of land there upon which are located forty or more producing oil wells, and thus his wealth ranges somewhere between ten and twenty millions.

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Radio Telephone Links

Winnipeg and London

Conversation Carried On Between Western City and Mother Country

Linking up the gateway of Western Canada with the mother country, a trans-Atlantic radio telephone conversation between Winnipeg and London, England, has been successfully carried out. For 15 minutes an official of the Manitoba Government Telephone System conversed with a member of the London postal telephones. So clear was the reception that the London official complained of the tap-tap of the telegraph ticker in the Winnipeg office.

"For heaven's sake stop that telegraph ticker in your room, it is deafening," he said to William Walton, long distance chief of the Manitoba telephones.

The call as it came to Winnipeg, a distance of about 5,000 miles, passed through New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and Fargo, N.D.

New Anti-Aircraft Gun

Weapon Has Vertical Range Of Three Miles

A new three inch anti-aircraft gun and mobile mount has been designed by the ordnance department of the United States army and adopted by the war department.

This new weapon is capable of sending 25 shots a minute almost three miles straight up and its horizontal range is more than twice that distance. Its mobile carriage presents the latest developments, combining stability and mobility, and can be placed in readiness to fire in 15 minutes from a carrying position. It is so light that it can be moved across the country by a standard four wheel drive truck.

Filling Up Vacant Spaces

53,000 New Colonists Added To Canada's Population In 1927 Through C.N.R.

Approximately 53,000 new colonists were directly added to Canadian population in 1927 through the instrumentality of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway. Of these roughly 35,000 moved directly through channels created by the Department into agricultural or domestic service, farm training or farm ownership. Settlers moved from the United States by the Department's organizations totalled 1,000, practically all of which are established on farms.



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Reach Better Understanding

Friendly Relations Between North and South Of Ireland

Viscount Craigavon, premier of Northern Ireland, in a speech at Belfast City Hall, said he was glad to state that friendly relations between the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland are growing better every day.

It is the desire of all citizens, he said, that they should have only the best relations with such close neighbors.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthiness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

The total crop of cocoa of the South American countries for last year exceeded 75,000,000 pounds.

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One Result Of The Immense Tourist Traffic In Canada Is A Revival Of Home Industries

One extraordinary result of the immense tourist traffic to Canada is the revival of home industries which in some cases have nearly have tumbled to any great extent for many years. Thus along the St. Lawrence River, in Quebec, in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick, rug-weaving is again flourishing. The visitors to Canada, naturally desire to take home with them something of unique design or individual charm which cannot be obtained at home. They desire also something which has an attachment to and is representative of the country they have toured. Rugs especially are much appreciated, and in scores of homes nimble fingers are executing the designs of 50 or 100 years ago while there is great rivalry in the creation of new and artistic patterns representative of the country and atmosphere in which the workers live.

The age of machine production has meant a sacrifice of individuality and for certain purposes the home-made article, rough though it may be, is preferred to the regularity of design and the precision of the machine-made counterpart. While home handicraft is likely to flourish from now on in Canada, says the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service, it is unlikely that established factory industries will suffer because the home-fabricated article will be sold to a customer who would not buy a factory product. In many cases tourists carry away with them things which they had no intention of buying but which have caught their fancy and are bought on the spur of the moment.

There are instances in Nova Scotia where in small villages as much as \$2,000 was realized last summer from the sale of home-woven rugs. Everywhere who has travelled along the St. Lawrence Valley has seen plentiful exhibits of the work of the French-Canadian housewife and her family. Along sections of the road from Montreal to Quebec, hooked and woven rugs, homespun blankets and scarves are hung over almost every roadside in midsummer. In Prince Edward Island there has been a pronounced revival of home handicraft work in which the Women's Institutes have engaged by organizing the work for the benefit of the women country folk.

In one section of the island woven flax work is a particular specialty and in parts of Nova Scotia, the art of spinning from flax is as much alive as it was a century ago. In some instances flax is grown, and is woven into linen sheets or towelling or rugs with out leaving the farm.

In wool, whether it is the habitat of Quebec, the Acadian of Nova Scotia or the Scotch of Cape Breton Island, there is an equal facility in taking the fleeces from the sheep's back and putting it on the man's back or into rugs. Incidentally it may be remarked that many of the dyes being used in rug manufacture in Eastern Canada are home-prepared. Among the skins, berries and bark are among the ready sources of coloring matter and it is said that the brew concocted by steeping the skins of onions imparts a delicate rose coloring to the material which is dyed with it.

The spinning wheels in use in Canada are of many patterns, and they are to be found from coast to coast, in styles originating in the highlands of Scotland, in England, in Brittany and even in Czecho-Slovakia. A MacLeod, near Baddeck, in Cape Breton, has been weaving all his life and his homespun would pass for Harris tweed, except, as someone has remarked, for the absence of the peat smell, which reminds one that in Alberta, the Hebridean crofters of the Clan Donald Colony and other parts of the province, have recently launched into the weaving of Harris homespun. It is anticipated that hand looms will be in considerable use this winter and that the industry, which will be encouraged through the setting up of a carding mill by the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, will be beneficial in ensuring contentment for the newcomers on the land as well as adding substantially to their revenue. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba the spinning wheel is no stranger in many homes and the Memmonites and Doukhobors have their particular variety of the ancient instrument.

Canada has a wide variety of home handicrafts and there are many articles of home manufacture to appeal to the tourist. Even the work of the Eskimo in the far north has been commercialized to some slight extent and the caribbage counters carved from the ivory tusks of the walrus are highly prized because of their rarity and exquisite workmanship with their embellishments in the way of engravings of animals and fish. The Indian work in basketry and birch bark, in beaded moccasins, gloves and jackets is well-known to all Indian women have even made rugs too and in an exhibit of maritime provinces' handicraft at Springfield, Massachusetts, recently, there was shown a rug made by a Micmac Indian woman, 102 years of age.

Of the home handicrafts practised in Canada, the arts of spinning and weaving are the most widespread. Especially is this the true of rural Quebec, where, according to W. H. J. Tisdale, manager of the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers, not more than 500,000 pounds of a total wool clip of 4,000,000 pounds ever finds its way into commercial channels. The remainder is spun at home or woven into cloth in local community mills. However there are many other outlets than weaving for those who would profit from the trade opportunities brought to their doors through the ever-increasing flow of tourists to Canada. At a recent exhibition in Montreal, under the auspices of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, hundreds of articles of home workmanship were on exhibit from all parts of Canada, ranging from household furnishings to bric-a-brac. From British Columbia and Ontario there was unglazed pottery in rich colorings and graceful lines. A lamp featuring a totem pole had been sent in from British Columbia and there was basketry and wood carving from the coast province, embroidered linens and woven coverlets from the prairie provinces, wood carving in the way of inland trays, candlesticks, book-ends and lampstands from Saskatchewan, showing what could be accomplished with the wood of native trees, while there were rugs, rag-mats and batik from all over Canada, but especially from the eastern provinces.

Home industries appeal especially to the tourists. To those who have an inclination for such work, conditions are now decidedly favorable to the marketing of their products either by direct contact with the tourist or through the art and novelty shops which are springing up throughout the Dominion. Besides the revenue to be derived from such activities there is a great deal of satisfaction in the thought of having sent our visitors home with something which they will treasure throughout their lives and which will be a constant reminder of Canada.

Honey Crop In B.C.

Estimated Value Of Honey Production In 1927 Placed At \$217,078. The estimated value of the honey crop of British Columbia in 1927 is \$217,078, and the estimated value of bees was produced \$5,000. The capital value of bees, hives, supers and other apianary equipment in the province reckoning 18,708 hives at \$25 each is \$467,700. The Okanagan, Shuswap and Thompson valleys lead the seven districts into which British Columbia is divided for apianary purposes, with a production of 416,949 pounds of honey from 4,737 colonies of bees—an average of 86 lbs. per hive.

Saskatchewan China Clay. Saskatchewan deposits of china clay at East End are being developed, according to the Hon. A. P. McNab. The clay has proven ideal for the manufacture of china, he says. It is shipped to Medicine Hat for manufacture. At Estevan another clay suitable for manufacture of floor tile is under development.

Somehow badness is far more contagious than goodness.

Apple Orchards In North

Fruit Successfully Grown Near Highest Peak In Canadian Rockies. Apple orchards well "North of fifty-three" may be pooh-poohed by many, but the raising of apples in such latitudes has been accomplished and British Columbia has the honor of having the most northerly orchards in the British Empire, if not in the world. These orchards are located in central British Columbia, along the line of the old Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a district that recently demonstrated that it can raise alfalfa, clover and grain, despite the fact that the temperature sometimes goes down to 50 degrees below zero.

One of the most interesting achievements in apple growing is that of Edward Walsh, whose orchard is at LeGrand, North of McBride, less than 100 miles from Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. The elevation there is 2,570 feet. Last season Walsh shipped 90 boxes of apples from the hardy trees in his orchard.

Trade With Latin America

Possibilities Of Canada Extending Trade With Central and South America Are Favorable.

In an effort to extend Canada trade with the Latin-American countries, the Department of Trade and Commerce has in view the possibility of inaugurating steamship services between this country and the countries of Central and South America. A Canadian Trade Commissioner's office will be established at Lima, with jurisdiction over Peru, Bolivia, and Paraguay, and the Department will furnish the newspapers of South and Central America with a constant stream of news from Canada. These announcements were made by P. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, who has just completed a 14,000 mile tour through South and Central America, Mexico and Cuba.

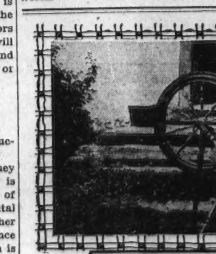
Wheat Rust Problem

Varities Of Wheat Possessing Rust Resistance Have Been Developed.

Real progress has been made in the solution of the wheat rust problem of Western Canada. Dr. J. B. Harrington, of the University of Saskatchewan, told the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies' Association Convention, at Regina, He said varieties of wheat possessing rust resistance in varying degrees have been produced by crossing. Again it has been found that the effects of rust can be considerably reduced by treatment with kail, which is 300 times as effective as a fungicide than ordinary sulphur.

Fisheries In Lead

Canada's fisheries carried on in the waters of two oceans, the Atlantic and the Pacific, and upon a system of great lakes and inland waters stand in both quantity and value among the leading fisheries of the world.



The revival of an old industry is due in part to the festivals promoted by the Canadian Pacific Railway, where exhibitions of this art are shown and greatly appreciated by interested spectators. Another revival of this kind will be given soon at Quebec, where others will be held in Banff and Vancouver.

Irresponsible Public Utterances Produce Conditions That Cause Nations To Drift Into War

It seems rather hopeless sometimes to hold fast that the forces of goodwill and good sense in this world can make headway against some sort of madmen who seem to flourish in it. We are not very sure, to take the latest instance in the news, that Senator Borah can do very much by his protest against what he calls the "sheer madness" of those American rear admirals who have lately been beating the patriotic tom-toms of the United States in behalf of a big, bigger and biggest navy. But the senator is right in his description of this business, and he is right to do what he can to prevent it. And it is everybody else's business—unless they are mad, too; and no matter how hopeless it seems—to support the hand of any public man who is trying to keep his head amid the senseless rumors of war which now agitate our world.

Rear Admiral Plunkett has been telling the National Republican Club in New York City that the United States is nearer to war than ever it was before; and that this war is inevitable because "war is the penalty of commercial and industrial efficiency." So, says the rear admiral, the thing for the United States to do is to build the greatest navy in the world, in the shortest possible time. And he is backed up by his senior officer, Admiral Hughes, who says the thing to do is to build a billion-dollar navy.

Senator Borah is not too emphatic in his protest. He says that nothing is better calculated to bring about war between two great nations than competitive naval-building. And these, coupled with statements like these of the rear admiral, that war is inevitable.

"These statements," says Senator Borah, "put out by naval officers, are notice to all the world, and particularly Great Britain, to get ready for war. They are being so interpreted throughout the world."

Senator Borah is quite right. There is no place in all the world where such talk as that of Rear Admiral Plunkett's is more irresponsible or more mischievous. It would be bad enough if that "commercial and industrial efficiency" he speaks of as the possession of his country were in any danger of serious challenge in any quarter. But the obvious fact is the world since the Great War is that the United States has enjoyed the greatest economic expansion and commercial prosperity ever known in history. There is nothing the United States has any real use for that it could gain by war. There is nothing it could not gain much easier by peace. War talk in the United States is indeed "sheer madness."

Nevertheless, and this is very relevant to the question of madness, we think Senator Borah is wrong when

he says: "All this is part of a well-organized plan to prepare the public mind for an avalanche." If this means as it seems to mean, that war mongers are actively plotting war, we think it is nonsense. The essential madness of this war talk is its very irresponsibility. We do not think the rear admirals are meeting in back rooms to cook up schemes for bringing on a war. The fact is that nations drift into war. And they drift into war, not knowing why or how, on a current of idle talk and windy rumor, which might never have been anything at all, if it had been damned—as it should be, at its source—Vancouver Province.



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MANITOBA'S NEW LIQUOR BILL IS FINALLY ADOPTED

Winnipeg.—With but brief debate, Manitoba's new liquor bill, which provides for the sale of beer by the glass in hotel parlors and clubs, and the purchase of hard liquor under a cash-and-carry system from Government commission stores, was adopted in the Legislature.

The act probably will be proclaimed February 15, Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General, stated recently. Preparations for opening beer parlors are well under way by hotel men in city and rural districts, and extensive alterations have been made by some in fitting their premises in accordance with the new act.

Under the act, provision is made for taking a local option vote in the 23 "dry" constituencies of the province.

The Manitoba Liquor Commission is given wide powers under the act, and severe penalties for infractions are provided. The Government will take all liquor profits, instead of dividing them with the cities and municipalities as at present, and has the right to purchase or build a brewery, if conditions warrant.

Stories Are Discredited

Talk of Semi-Tropical Land in Northern B.C. Is Largely Fiction Ottawa.—The making of a map is resulting in a greater influx of prospectors to Canada's many mining fields and is a time-saver for company organizers, A. H. Narraway, chief aerial survey engineer of the topographical surveys, told the convention of Dominion land surveyors here.

Mr. Narraway declared maps being made through the use of aerial photography were actually the best and most accurate obtainable.

Talk of newly discovered semi-tropical land in Northern British Columbia which was said to be kept warm through the eruption of hot springs was largely fiction, according to a report read to the delegates by K. P. McCusker.

Speaking of a recent survey he conducted in the northern stretches of the Pacific coast province, Mr. McCusker said he had found luxurious meadows and prairie land and large stretches of open country which he termed "summer-land." It could not be classed as semi-tropical, however, the speaker declared. The country abounded in game, goats, sheep, caribou and grizzly bear. Grass grew to such a height that it was clear no heavy snow fell during the winter.

Reveals Operations Of Smugglers New York.—A confession of Florent Lamotte, a sailor, has revealed the operations of the diamond gang, which has smuggled hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of diamonds from Europe during the past year. He confessed to bringing 55 packages of diamonds into New York last year. Arrested last November, Lamotte had \$100,000 in diamonds concealed in the heels and toes of his shoes.

Dairy Production Declines Calgary.—Tremendous prosperity among the farmers of Alberta, following remarkably successful seasons for grain growers, was held by Hon. George Hoadley to be partially responsible for the serious decline in dairy production which had been observed in the province last year. Mr. Hoadley was addressing the manufacturers' section of the Alberta Dairy-men's Association 23rd annual convention.

Would Outlaw Submarines Washington.—A demand that the submarine be outlawed as a weapon of naval warfare was made in the House, Tuesday, by Representative Frothingham, Republican, Massachusetts. He proposed that the nations of the world unite in abolishing the submarine and prohibit its construction.

The three largest hotels in the world are the Pennsylvania and the Commodore in New York City and the Stevens in Chicago.

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New Governor Installed

James McNeill Takes Over Administration Of Irish Free State Dublin.—Escorted by a troop of Free State Cavalry, James McNeill, new governor of the Irish Free State, went to Leinster House where the chief justice administered the oath of office.

The cavalry escorted Mr. McNeill and his wife, who rode in a motor car over a route of three miles to the vice-regal lodge.

There was no demonstration on route and the spectators were drenched by a heavy rain.

After the oath had been administered Governor-General McNeill was presented to all the high Free State officials and their wives and then went to Leinster House where his first public act was to place a wreath on the cenotaph there in honor of the Irish patriots, Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins.

Timothy Healy, the retiring governor-general, had quietly vacated the vice-regal lodge overnight with his daughter, driving to his old home in Chapelizod on the banks of the Liffey.

Land Surveyors In Convention At Ottawa

Report Of Summer's Work Is Given To Government

Ottawa.—After months spent in the uninhabited or sparsely settled sections of Canada, the Dominion land surveyors are here to compare notes, exchange experiences and to lay before the Government and the people of Canada the result of their summer's work.

When the convention opened about 100 surveyors and engineers took part. R. W. Cautley, of Edmonton, the president of the association of Dominion Land Surveyors, occupied the chair. His address was the feature of forenoon's meeting.

The tremendous area in Canada which still remains practically unexplored and unknown was emphasized by Mr. Cautley.

"No surveyor has ever set foot on the greater part of Canada," he said, "and less than one-quarter of our wonderful country has ever been adequately mapped out or can be until the surveys are made."

Other Nations Would Like Canadian Envoy

Would Mean Admittance Of Canada To Pan-American Union

New York.—Although members of the Canadian Government have stated that the Dominion will not take the initiative in applying for membership in the Pan-American Union, a special dispatch to the Herald Tribune from its correspondent at Havana indicates that Canada would be speedily admitted, provided she extended her diplomatic connections to several Latin American countries.

Described as "curious developments running under the surface," the dispatch says: "Unofficially a suggestion has been made to persons who would transmit it to the proper Canadian authorities, that if the Canadian Government would send diplomatic representatives to Chile, Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico, as she has done to Washington, she would be speedily admitted to the union."

Form New Federation

Winnipeg.—With 200 Hungarians present, the Federation of Canadians of Magyar Descent was formed at a convention here. Dr. John Ujvary, Regius, was elected president and Nicholas Jotovsky, Hamilton, Ont., secretary. The objects of the federation are to create citizenship organizations which would make the descendants of Magyars who came to the Dominion full-fledged Canadians, assist them in land development work and aid in philanthropic and charitable operations.

Canadian People Confident

Halifax.—"I am struck by the note of confidence which Canadian people have regarding the future of this Dominion and also by the enlargement of knowledge which you have regarding Canadian resources, both agricultural and mineral," declared Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominion, in an interview at Government House, where he was entertained during his brief stay in the city.

President of Irish Free State



Liam T. Cosgrave, head of the Irish Free State Government, who recently paid a visit to the United States and Canada.

Sees No Possibility Of Peace Department

But Resolution Will Start Debate Says

Miss MacPhail Windsor.—Terming Toronto the "most reactionary city in Ontario," Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., speaking at the banquet of the Border Cities Business and Professional Women's Club, delivered a vigorous attack on war, its makers and planners.

Miss MacPhail said she had placed a resolution upon the order paper at Ottawa calling on the government to authorize the formation of a government department for the promotion of international peace and goodwill.

"We have a department that is doing all it can to promote the military spirit," Miss MacPhail said. "Why should we not have a department working to definitely promote the spirit of amity and international friendship? I know my resolution won't carry, but it makes excellent ground for debate."

Urges Sales Agency

Winnipeg.—Establishment of a national co-operative selling agency to handle the products of the various provincial organizations was advocated by C. B. Gooderham, Dominion apiarist, at the annual convention of the Manitoba Beekeepers' Association. Mr. Gooderham also urged Government standard grades for honey, and curtailment of the present price cutting and individual selling.

Strengthen Italian Army

Rome.—The Fascist militia will be incorporated into the regular Italian army in war time, Premier Mussolini announced. The announcement was made in the course of a review of the militia upon the fifth anniversary of its foundation.



Two Fliers—Air and Snow

F. Truett Davidson, assistant United States Secretary of War in charge of Aviation, is having a look at "Mountie," famous husky with the Chateau Frontenac dog team, while his driver and owner, Arthur Bessis, is answering questions. Mr. Davidson is up at the Chateau Frontenac taking in the Quebec Winter sports season and Mountie is doing his bit towards making it a success. Whenever he appears in the lead of the dog team he draws all eyes, for Mountie used to lead the patrol of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Far North and has earned the Victoria Cross, men say.

Pay Tribute To Senator

Present Portrait To Senator Desaulles To Commemorate Hundredth Birthday

Ottawa.—The remoteness and the nearness of those stirring events which have given their color to the history of Canada were strikingly emphasized when both Houses of Parliament, having adjourned for the occasion, a portrait of Senator Georges Casimir Desaulles was presented to him by his fellow parliamentarians, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of his birth. Hon. Mr. Desaulles celebrated his centenary, September 29, 1927.

Hon. Hewitt, Bostock, Speaker of the Senate, made the presentation in the Senate chamber.

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, expressed his pride in having the honor to join with the Senate in congratulating Hon. Mr. Desaulles on the age he had attained and on the service given with such great distinction to himself, his province, and to his country. It would be of interest to all to know that in the rebellion of 1837 Mr. Desaulles, then a boy of ten, was placed under arrest and although not imprisoned, was put under surveillance for almost a year. Senator Desaulles at present had a distinct recollection of the stirring events of those days. His mother was a sister of Louis Joseph Papineau.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, associated himself and the Opposition with the Prime Minister's sentiments.

Ban On Export Liquor Houses

Lash Is Suggested As Penalty For Drug Peddlers

Victoria.—Discussing liquor legislation in the Legislature, Attorney-General A. M. Manson said the fight began in 1922 had now borne fruit and export liquor houses were to be put out of business. In view of the unanimity in this respect among the provinces, he did not think the Senate would venture again to reject the legislation as had been done twice before after it passed the House of Commons.

He was hopeful also, he said, that the Federal House this year would adopt the British Columbia suggestion that the lash be added to the penalties for drug peddlers.

Order American School Closed

Constantinople.—The government has ordered the American school at Broussa, Turkey, closed on the ground that it has broken Turkish law by converting students. The government recently investigated the school after it had been reported that four Moslem girl students had been converted to Christianity. The Turkish law prohibits religious propaganda by the schools.

PRAYER BOOK REVISION IS STILL A LIVE QUESTION

London.—The controversy here over the Church of England prayer book continues unabated.

At a meeting of the London Diocesan Association of the Federation of Catholic Priests, Anglican bishops, a resolution was passed urging the whole question of the revision of the prayer book should be postponed until after the Lambeth conference of 1930. The resolution declared the bishops' amendments in that deposited prayer book were not likely to commend themselves either to the Anglo-Catholics or the Evangelicals, and it pointed out there were churches in communion with the Church of England that had not yet been consulted with regard to the alterations in liturgical standards.

Lord Halifax, a leader in the Malines conversations, insisted on a similar measure of freedom being accorded the Church of England as is now enjoyed by the established Presbyterian Church of Scotland. He expressed the belief that if the people of the church united on this they could command success, but that otherwise they would remain powerless.

These are anxious times for the church, said the Archbishop of York, speaking at the opening of a mission exhibition at Sheffield recently. "Those of us who are in a position to know, are aware that the decision to be reached next week in the church assembly may involve the whole course of history for the church of this land. We pray we may have the wisdom to discern God's purpose and the courage to follow it," he said.

Building Starts At Flin Flin

Bank Already Erected And Contract For Drug Store Let

Flin Flin.—The first of the much talked of Flin Flin mine promises big business in the future is proven by the fact that the Royal Bank of Canada has built a branch there. This is the first business to be started since the taking up of the option, and the bank will be followed shortly by a drug store, the contract for which has been let.

The new Flin Flin hockey team has accepted a challenge from the Northland Hockey Association for a match during dog derby week, and this will probably be arranged. A first class rink has been built at the mine and the miners are busy practicing for the March date.

Youthful Burglars Captured

Two Gangs Are Rounded Up By Winnipeg Police

Winnipeg.—Two gangs of youthful burglars, members ranging in age from 14 to 19 years, and totalling 11 in number, have been rounded up by police recently. One gang devoted its efforts exclusively to stores and residences in the west end of the city, while the other gang operated over a wide area in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The first group of youthful bandits was gathered in by police as the result of an investigation into a series of store robberies. The second coup was made when the youths were surprised by police while in the act of robbing a local drug store.

Naval Men Go To England

Winnipeg.—On their way to England to man the new destroyer, "Tender," and bring her back to Canada, three officers and 64 petty officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, passed through Winnipeg recently on the Canadian National Railway. They will sail from Halifax on the steamship Lapland. The sailors are from Esquimaux and were the crew of the "Patrician."

Had Completed War History

London.—The Daily Sketch said that it was understood that the late Earl Douglas Haig had completed a history of the great war. The book was said to have contained more of the secret history of the conflict than is now available. Earl Haig decided that it should not be published during his lifetime. It is believed that he left implicit instructions how the book should be dealt with.

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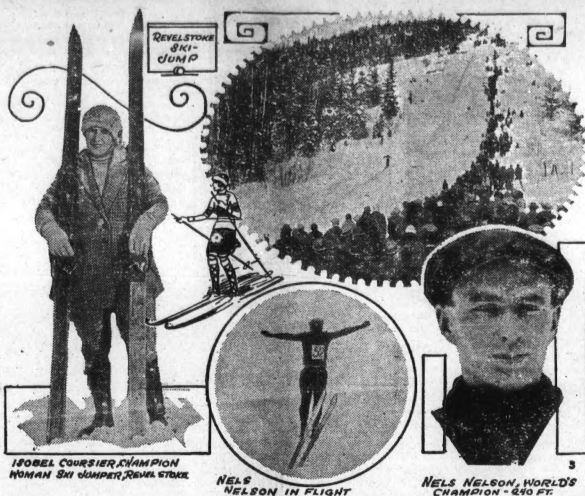
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The Revelstoke Winter Carnival extends from February 6-10 inclusive. During this celebration the fourteenth annual ski-jumping tournament takes place on February 7-8. The famous hill, where the jumps are made, has a total length of 1,780 feet, with a runway of 600 feet. The distance from the take off to the farthest point at which a safe landing is assured, is 280 feet, or 40 feet beyond the present world record.

Nels Nelson, a brakeman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, established his world record jump of 240 feet in 1925. The woman's record jump of 84 feet was also made on the Revelstoke ski hill in 1922, by Isobel Coursier, a record which still stands.

Little children in this mountain town who can do little more than walk begin to ski as soon as there is sufficient snow and they are brought up to think no more of skiing than the average child thinks of walking. The children have their own hill and little jumps from which they graduate one by one.

Revelstoke has an unusually large skating rink for the size of the town and there are four curling rinks. The dates for the Banff Winter Carnival are from February 4-11, making it possible for sport enthusiasts to

take part in both events.

Canadians are great lovers of the out-of-doors and winter sports are an important factor in the lives of young people in this land of the maple leaf. Quebec and Montreal are the two eastern centers for sports, Winnipeg in the middle west and Banff and Revelstoke still farther west. Western Canada has an abundance of sunshine and the weather is all anyone could desire for it does not freeze and thaw alternately, postponing special competitions or trips, but remains a fairly even temperature. Canadians and Americans will soon realize the futility of traveling long distances and spending large sums of money to enjoy winter sports in Norway, Sweden or Switzerland when there are so many delightful winter resorts in the Dominion of Canada.

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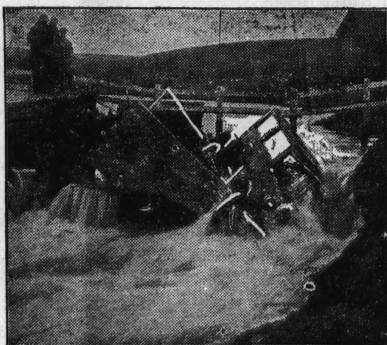
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Motorist Engulfed in Flood



When this bridge collapsed beneath him as he was driving across, Fred Gelinus of Sherbrooke had an astonishing escape from death during the recent Quebec floods. Swept downstream by the mad waters Mr. Gelinus struggled to shore after a fight that lasted a mile and a half. His Chevrolet, after being buried under fifteen feet of water for two days, was found as shown in the picture, practically undamaged, when the floods receded. Only a wet coil prevented the motorist from driving off, as after the car was hauled out a touch of the starter turned over the motor.

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Appointment was announced recently of R. F. Angus to be assistant superintendent of the C.P.R. Montreal Terminals. Mr. Angus, who joined the Canadian Pacific Railway as a clerk in 1919, is the grandson of R. B. Angus, one of the creators of the system, and nephew of Sir Vincent Meredith, chairman of the Bank of Montreal.

Ten-year-old John Wylie Barbour travelled recently alone from his aunt in Los Angeles to his father in Glasgow, a distance of about seven thousand miles, in care of C.P.R. train and boat officials from Chicago on. John thought the climate here was little different to California and wore no overcoat or had left it packed in his trunk, but he changed his mind at Montreal where he struck sub-zero weather. He arrived safe and sound, and will come back in the spring.

A paradise for the outside camper will be ready next summer when the government finishes the new camp ground in the Rocky Mountains Park within half a mile of Banff, on Tunnel Mountain. The camp, which on its old site last July accommodated 11,583 persons, is especially popular among prairie farmers between seeding time and harvest. Charge is only a dollar for a pasture for three weeks, and running water, garbage removal, dinner shelter, electric light and telephone are provided for campers.

Around ten thousand snowshoers and their friends will visit Montreal on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Canadian Snowshoers' Association to be held in Montreal February 3-6. The association is a national in scope since it takes in the American Snowshoers' Association with over 1,500 members in the states of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, while there are also representatives from the Manitoba Snowshoers' Association and local bodies from all over the province of Quebec.

Making his second visit to Canada in 44 years, Seymour Hicks, noted British actor, with his wife, the equally well-known English stage favorite, Ellaline Terriss, and their daughter Betty, with a company of 26, arrived at Halifax this month, played a week there and three days at Saint John as the opening phase of a four months' tour that will embrace the whole Dominion to Victoria and back. Mr. Hicks travelled C.P.R. and will conclude his tour May 5.

The increased buying power of the Canadian people and the surplus funds in their possession for investment in the last few years is accounted for by the increased production of the Dominion, substantial increments having been recorded since 1925 and a new record made, according to estimates, in 1927. The value of gross production in Canada in 1925 was \$4,946,000,000; in 1924 it was \$3,263,000,000; in 1923 \$5,599,000,000; in 1922 \$5,556,241,624 and in 1921, according to the estimate of the "Financial Post," \$5,755,796,700. Production in 1927 exceeded that of 1925 by approximately \$103,000,000 and that of 1922 by \$809,000,000. Agriculture accounted for \$1,860,287,100; forestry \$452,405,000; fishing \$59,291,000; trapping \$16,788,600; mining \$202,755,000; electric power \$108,195,000; construction \$308,300,000, and manufactures \$1,000,000,000.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued

They were in the kitchen. Mrs. McMann peeling a tub of potatoes for the evening supper, and Helmi dampening clothes for the next day's ironing. The latter lifted her dreamy eyes from the basket of clothes. "Ain't clean clothes beautiful?" she said, "all full of nice smells of good air and sun. I like clean clothes like flowers."

Mrs. McMann regarded her with a puzzled look. "Sometimes I wonder about you, Helmi, dear," she said kindly, "you seem so queer, and hardly all there. You don't seem to hear what people are saying to you—with your dreamy looks and the queer things you say."

"Were you speaking to me, Mrs. McMann?" Helmi asked politely, "I am sorry if I did not answer right. What was it you wanted me to tell you?"

Though outwardly pleased to have Helmi back again, Mrs. McMann's anger burned against the girl because of the fervent expression of joy her return brought from the men. Devout thanksgiving was expressed the first day she was there to wait on the table.

"Helmi at the helm again?" one little Jew cried out. "Don't leave us, Helmi—we missed you so! Don't leave us even if you did get married; we're willing to forgive you anything but desertion. 'Gosh, I'm glad to see you,' said the time-keeper, a man who seldom spoke.

"See here!" Mrs. McMann broke in, "what's the matter with you all? Didn't I feed you?—Daren you! Didn't I sling grub here every day and hire a Chinaman to cook?"

"It's just we're glad to see her back—she's a pretty, young thing, and we like to look at her, Mrs. McMann," said the mine boss, whose speech was full of it was to keep peace. His wife had gone East and he was taking his meals at the boarding house. "The boys don't mean no harm to you."

Mrs. McMann's eyes narrowed. Helmi's agile movements, her boyishly slim figure, her perfectly rounded face, and the brilliancy of her color.

YOUNG WOMEN SUFFER MOST

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Canning, Nova Scotia. "I had irregular periods and great suffering at those times. The pain causing vomiting and fainting. I was teaching school and often for some hours I would be unable to attend to my work. Through an advertisement in the papers I knew of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has been of great benefit to me, the troubles being completely relieved."—LAURA J. SATON, Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia.

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ing, gave her the same shock of bitterness the old actress feels when her theatre shakes with applause for the new star. Mrs. McMann, in her young days had "queened" in many a camp, where the youngest woman always travels next the pole. Now, by contrast with Helmi, she was merely a grumpy, stout old woman, withered and battered by time, in the sight of men—and she knew it, and with the thought came a smouldering hatred of the unconscious cause of it.

One day when Helmi came in Mrs. McMann noticed the color of her cheeks was not as brilliant, and her eyes looked heavy and red.

"Fretful, are you Helmi?" she said; married three months and fretful already. That's not good—no man is worth fretting over. By Gosh! I'll bet Jack's not fretful. If there's a pretty girl in sight, Jack will be glad to get up to her and makin' her think she's the only girl he ever looked at. Men are all the same—don't I know them! I should, I've had three men already. But I'm done—I wouldn't marry the richest man in the world, not if he went on his hands and knees to me.

Mrs. McMann, with her hair in flaring curl papers, dressed in a faded and shrunken old wrapper which had lost some of its buttons in the course of its career, with shoes unlaced and the tongues hanging out, did not look much like the lady who would command abject homage.

Some such thought as this must have shown in Helmi's face, for Mrs. McMann went on. "I was good enough lookin' when I was your age, too, and had lots of fellows crazy about me. I made my first mistake when I got married and began to raise a family. Then I lost my looks and my figure. Lord! ain't the world hard on women. It's just like the potatoes that are planted in the ground—the old one has to die to make a new plant. The old one rots, while the new one springs."

Helmi shuddered. "That's bad talk," she said hesitatingly. She wished she could have said it in her own language. "God made the world this way. It can't be as bad as you say. Lots of good men there are, and happy women, too, and it's all right for women to have families."

"Oh, you don't say so?" snapped Mrs. McMann. "I suppose the next thing we hear—"

Here the conversation was interrupted by old Sim's arrival. Having slept all day, he had come in for his evening meal, blinking at the light like a bear in the spring.

"Simon Maskerville was a long, lanky man of uncertain age. His gray beard was tangled and knotted, but his eyes were young still, and, although generally half closed, as if the light hurt them, capable of seeing all that was happening. Simon had the appearance of a flower that has grown stringy and pale for lack of light, or a potato that has lain in a forgotten corner of the cellar. He fell at once to talking, not wishing to lose any of the precious hours of conversation, remembering that the long night was coming wherein no man would be found to whom he could talk.

"Speakin' o' false teeth," he began, although no one had been speaking of them. "I lost my job with the C.P.R. over mine. I was engineer on the flyer when it happened, and I went in to see 'em, out they flew into the grass. Just natchery I stopped the train—Stars! I would have done as much for anyone—no man could do less than stop! and I hope down, for I had marked the place, and I walks right to them, and then I took off my my elbow, and puts them in. It didn't take no time. But the company was sore. The

chief heard of it and calls me in. I often wish I hadn't been so hasty—anyway I quit, I says to him, I says 'No man can talk that way fo me and get by with it.' I spoke easy and gentle, like I always do, but it seemed to cut him to the heart. He just couldn't stand it from me. When I was going out, head up, I thought I heard him call. I never turned—maybe I should uv—I don't know."

"The C.P.R. seems to have got along all right since you left, Sim," said Mrs. McMann, testily.

"So have I, Mrs. McMann," said him, gently, "beautiful—never out of work—always a place for old Sim. I've had to rough it a little some times—eatin' at queer joints sometimes—associating with odd sticks here and there—that's the worst; but even at that I manage. I do not mind like some people; memory, my dear Mrs. McMann, of dear, dead days, though forever gone, can be very sweet, and I like to see the happiness of other people. Now here's Helmi and Jack. I'm that happy over those two kids, it seems like it brings all back to me. It was springtime when Martha and me went off and surprised everyone. Springtime in old Ontario, when daff little lambs were springin' up and down on their crooked little legs, and the air was full of that blue haze that trails on the trees like rags; and the frogs in the ponds were saying 'Is tomorrow come yet?' You know the story, don't you, Mrs. McMann, of how the frog was coaxed to go in for one day to the pond, and promised they would sure get out tomorrow?"

"Oh shut up, Sim, and eat your supper—I can't be bothered to listen to you."

Helmi looked up quickly. "I like Sim's talk," she said, "he says good words."

"He's just an old plaster, Helmi, and would rather talk than eat if he can get anyone to listen to him. He's like the can-can-bait back home—the engine always had to stop when the whistle blew—that's Sim."

"But I like it," Helmi said again; "He talks kind. Tell me about the frogs, Sim."

"Some day I'll come to see you, and I'll tell you, Helmi," Sim spoke with dignity now. He had been assailed professionally and could not recover all at once.

"He's trying to bum a meal, Helmi," said Mrs. McMann brutally. "I know him."

"Come on Sunday for dinner with me, Sim, and then you can tell me."

Sim nodded gratefully. "It is the long black nights, Helmi, black without a star, silent, empty, not a voice, not even a dog-bark. I have been a night-watchman for ten years—no wonder I have a cravin' for voices and friends. Yes, I will come, Helmi, and thank you for being so kind."

Helmi's heart grew tender as she thought of the lonely old man sitting alone in the long dark night, stark with silence; for although she had been only two weeks alone, she knew what loneliness and fear a night can hold when one lies open-eyed, staring at the black unanswering depths, wondering, wondering. One can imagine such terrible things of lost men in trackless wildernesses. And Christmas seemed far away!

(To Be Continued.)

Under Patronage Of Prince

His Royal Highness Sponsored Publication of Canadian Birdland Poems

His Excellency Viscount Willingdon has accepted a copy of W. Havelock Robb's volume of Canadian Birdland poems: "The Quill and the Candle," which appeared just before Christmas under the patronage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

The Prince has acknowledged the arrival at St. James Palace of the volume of poems, the original command for which he gave last June.

The "Command" copy was an example of the Canadian binders art. It was done in green suede, gold and red with silk inside the covers and the presentation inscription inside was in gold lettering on suede.

Post Offices In Canada

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Little Helps For This Week

"He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that rules his spirit than he that taketh a city."
—Prov. xv. 32.

Let each man raise
The self by soul, not trample down the
Soul is self's friend when self doth
rule o'er self.
—Song Celestial.

Alberta's Coal Production
Coal production in Alberta last year was the largest ever, reaching a total for all grades of 8,839,755 tons. Figures compiled by the mines branch show that 1927 went 27,832 tons ahead of the best previous year, 1926, thus establishing a record.

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Toronto's Population
Toronto's population is estimated at 569,899 in the report of the city assessors, just issued. This is an increase of about 13,000 for the year.

GREAT PRAISE FOR BABY'S OWN TABLETS

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. have received the following letter from Mrs. Griffith, of 21 Merchison Ave., East Hamilton, Ont., concerning her experience with Baby's Own Tablets:

Dear Sirs,—I wish to thank you for the handy little booklet you sent me on the Care of Children. My baby boy was six weeks old when I first used Baby's Own Tablets, being new to Canada, but since the first proof of their many uses in bringing up a child, I have never been without them, for they are worth their weight in gold. There is no trouble in getting the little ones to take them and they often prevent an illness if taken in time. My first baby is now, at the age of four and a half years, a picture of health, and my nine-month-old baby is also well and happy. They are both a real good sample of what Baby's Own Tablets can do, for I have never yet needed a doctor for either of them."

The booklet to which Mrs. Griffith refers is entitled "Care of the Baby," and treats with what a mother ought to know for baby's sake. A copy of the booklet will be sent free to anyone requesting same from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Stony Plain and District.

The managing-editor of the Herold, the new German weekly, made a business trip so Stony on Saturday.

Mr James Noble, a Rosenthal district farmer, has just finished shipping his third car of wheat, thru the Pool. He has been getting No. 3 dry for it.

At the nomination meeting on Monday, for the Municipality of the town of Stony Plain, all the retiring Councilors, Messrs G Zuch, O G Wudel and H Oppertshausen, were re-elected by acclamation, as also was Mayor L. Wight.

It is reported that Mr L. Schoepf has sold his farm to Mr Joe Ulmer for the sum of \$9000 cash.

A playlet "Poor Father," will be given in Muir Lake Schoolhouse Friday, Feb. 17.

Applications for 1928 motor licenses may be had at The Sun Office.

M. M. Mecklenburg, the well-known optical specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, on Friday, February 17th. See him and see well.

Holborn Happenings.

A meeting of Wheat Pool members will be held in the Hall on Saturday next, at 8.30 p.m. All members are urged to be present, as business of importance will be up for discussion.

There will be a Valentine dance in the Hall, Tuesday evening, the 14th, under the auspices of the U.F.W.A.

The U.F.A. are holding a dance in the Hall on Feb. 21. The Swedish Orchestra, from Edmonton, will furnish the music.

A rural mail delivery to and from Holborn now seems an assured fact, altho it is not expected to operate before spring. There don't seem to be much competition for the job of carrying the mails on this route, as only a small number of tenders have so far been entered.

A Work of Art

There has come to the Editor's desk, this week, a very fine specimen of the printing craftsmen's art. This has been issued by United Grain Growers' Grain Co., to celebrate the completion of 21 years of service to farmers, by this Farmers' Company.

The book contains some splendid illustrations, depicting scenes at Vancouver, Port Arthur, Montreal, where this Company has first-class facilities for handling grain raised by Prairie farmers.

This issue contains the 21st annual report of the directors, which shows the Company to be in a flourishing company.

United Grain Growers are now operating 75 elevators in Alberta, including the one at Spruce Grove, four miles from Stony.]

MUIR LAKE COMMUNITY.

A Playlet "Poor Father," in the Schoolhouse, on FRIDAY, FEB. 17th, 1928
Lunch. Dance Extra.

Spruce Grove News

Mr Jas Elder made a business trip to the City on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church held a social evening in the church building yesterday, which was well attended.

The nomination meeting for Councilors of Spruce Grove municipal district is billed for Saturday, Feb. 18, with election day Feb. 25.

Threshers Must Send Returns

Progress is being made in compiling the total yield of various grain crops raised in Alberta from returns sent in by threshermen. Threshermen are asked to send in their reports on their operations completed last fall. Threshermen who secured a 1927 license will be able to complete any necessary threshing this spring under this registration, securing a new license, as usual, before beginning operations on the 1928 crop.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.14
No. 2 Northern	1.05
No. 3 Northern	1.02
No. 4 Northern	0.84
OATS.	
2 C. W.	0.47
3 C. W.	.42
Extra 1 Feed	.41
No. 1 Feed	.35
No. 2 Feed	.26
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.63
No. 4	.61
Feed	.60
Rejected	.70

Our Big Potato Crop.

The total potato crop of Canada last year was 79,880,000 bu. from 572,281 acres.

Quebec was largest producer, with 23,625,000 bu.

Ontario came next, with 17,620,000 bu.

Prince Edward Island—7,363,000 bu.

Then New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, British Columbia in the order named

A Promise More Than Kept.

When the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal two years ago announced that the owner of the paper wished them to reduce the subscription price from two dollars to one dollar a year, they promised that not a single feature of the paper would be eliminated, but new features would be added, and the paper made more valuable than ever. It is frankly admitted by their million readers that their promise has been more than fulfilled, and today The Family Herald and Weekly Star at one dollar a year is the marvel of the newspaper world. No home in Canada would regret this investment. Just think of a great big 72 page publication at less than two cents per week, and every page of it alone worth the money. No wonder the Family Herald and Weekly Star has over a million readers. It deserves them all, and more too.

Calendar.

February—
12—Rumely Tractor School, in Edmonton.
14—U. F. W. A. dance, Holborn Hall.
17—Playlet at the Muir Lake Schoolhouse.
17—Mecklenburg at the Royal Hotel.
18—Nomination meeting for Inga Councilors.
18—Nominations for Spruce Grove M.D. No. 519.
21—U. F. A. dance, at Holborn Hall.
24—J. R. Scholtz's Sale.

Railway Time Table.

Going east—Every morning at 5.43. Mon., Wed., and Sat. at 6.55 a.m.
Going west—Sun., Tues., Friday at 1.29 p.m. Every midnight at 24.24.

Send Coupons In.

Wheat Pool members should arrange to send their delivery check and coupons to the head office of the Wheat Pool, Calgary, at once. These coupons must be in the office before a second payment can be made. We strongly urge members to see that their coupons are sent in.

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